

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kazuhisa FUKUSHIMA et al.**

Art Unit: **1634**

Application Number: **10/801,544**

Examiner: **Bradley L. Sisson**

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For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING AND PURIFYING  
BIOPOLYMERS**

Attorney Docket Number: **042187**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 25, 2008

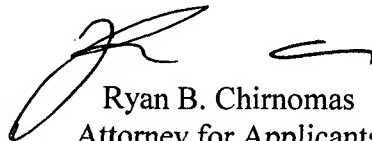
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2008 for two months from May 6, 2008 to July 6, 2008.

The amount of \$460.00 covering the cost of the extension of time is being electronically transmitted. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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